Voluntary Retirement Scheme for the employees of Burn Standard Company

1430. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finalised the proposal to introduce voluntary retirement scheme for the employees of Burn Standard Company Limited;

(b) whether the consent of respective trade union has been sought for enforcement of the scheme;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what efforts are being made to keep the order book of the company full?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Burn Standard Company Limited have introduced a voluntary retirement scheme with effect from June, 1989 for its non-officers' category excluding two R&C units. The scheme is based on the guidelines issued by the Bureau of Public Enttrprises. The scheme is purely voluntary. The trade unions have been suitably informed of the various benefits admissible under the said scheme.

(d) The order book position of Burn Standard Company Limited as on July 1, 1989, was Rs. 157.41 crores. The Company has taken various measures to book fresh orders for Ash Handling Systems and other areas of its activities. Besides, the Company has also been trying to procure additional orders from ONGC for its Off-shore Division.

Scope complexes in and around Calcutta

1431. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not yet finalised the programme for building up SCOPE COMPLEXES in and around Calcutta for housing the offices of various public sector undertakings located there;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the proposal to build up such complexes is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Implementation of the objects of MRTP Commission

1432. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MRTP Commission is successfully implementing its two main objectives, viz. to ensure that "the ownership and control of material resources of the community are so distributed to best subserve to the common good" and that "the operation of the economic system does not result in concentration of wealth and means of production to the commo detriment" for dominent undertakings and big industrial houses under the MRTP Act; if so, what are the details of the progress and achievements;

(b) what are the names and addresses of the dominent undertakings and big industrial houses and their activities company-wise; and

(c) whether it is a fact that dominent undertakings are allowed to enter without licence, any other product line where licensing is not required by such dominant companies, if so, what are the reasons for such MRTP companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Through examination of